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- (1) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 05-301380 (CANON INC), published November 16, 1993;
- (2) Kajita, U.S. Patent No. 5,457,540, October 10, 1995;
- (3) Goldman, U.S. Patent No. 4,837,840, issued June 6, 1989;

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- (4) Goldman, U.S. Patent No. 4,423,415, issued December 27, 1983;
- (5) Blaylock et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,550,932, issued August 27, 1996; and
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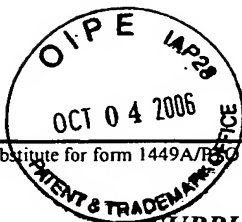
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